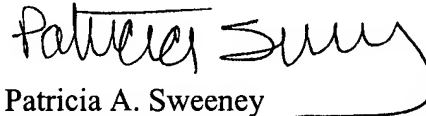


REMARKS

The amendment adds an opening parenthetical to the sequence identification numbers in the specification.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Sweeney", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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FIG 6 is a comparison of the genomic SBMu200 sequence (SEQ ID NO: 7) with the cDNA of SBMu200 (SEQ ID NO: 1).